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April 5, 1973

Mrs. Mary Polk Green, Librarian
Vanderbilt University
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Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mary:

I am enclosing for each of you a copy of the file of the applications for the Lucile Elliott Scholarship. We have three applications; a decision will take some thoughts.

Perhaps it would be better for me to let you examine the applications and references before sticking my neck out and giving an opinion. Nevertheless a few comments might be helpful at this time.

Two of our applicants desire to attend library school. Yet the stated objective of our scholarship is to aid persons "striving to improve their professional knowledge and advance their careers ...". This implies to me that we are not running a "recruitment" program, but that the applicants have had to have a background and training in librarianship which can be improved upon. Although one of our applicant has been a non-professional she seems to possess this library background and also has taken law courses with good results: both of these factors seem to indicate interest on her part and some assurance that she will stay in the law library field.

We also have Mr. Beintema's application who has been a law librarian and intends to use the scholarship to help defray the expenses of the Seattle trip. There is no indication whether he applied for any of the AALL scholarships (for which he would definitely be eligible) and he may get some travel money from his own institution — yet his purpose would easily fit among the eligible categories.

We should try to make a decision as quickly as possible so that the people concerned would know what they can count upon. If you would kindly grade the three applications according to your evaluation I shall tally the results and let you know before we make the final announcement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Susan D. Csaky
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